

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Institutional Cost Contribution)
Requirement for Competitive Products)

Docket No. RM2012-3

**COMMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR POSTAL COMMERCE
IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION OF THE PARCEL SHIPPERS
ASSOCIATION FOR CHANGES IN THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

The Association for Postal Commerce (“PostCom”) submits these comments to express its support of the motion filed by the Parcel Shippers Association (“PSA”) on February 24, 2012 to extend the deadline for filing initial comments in this docket to February 6, 2013, and the deadline for filing reply comments to March 6, 2013.

As PSA explained in its motion, extending the comment period would allow for a more comprehensive and thorough evaluation of the institutional cost requirement. Moreover, it would be imprudent to maintain the current deadlines given the legislative and fiscal uncertainty currently facing the Postal Service and the likely changes to Postal Service costs and operations that will occur as a result of network optimization activities.

Respectfully submitted,

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